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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Paul V. Lehmann *et al.*
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Entitled: METHODS FOR INDUCING IMMUNITY

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

The following communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 15, 1997. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please enter the following amendments to the above-referenced application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 3 and 19.

Please amend the Claims as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A method of immunizing [an adult] a human, comprising:
- providing: i) a human [an adult with symptoms of autoimmune disease], and ii) an immunizing preparation comprising myelin basic protein [an Autoimmune Target Antigen] and Incomplete Freund's Adjuvant; and
 - immunizing said [adult] human with said immunizing preparation under conditions such that said immunization is protective against multiple sclerosis [symptoms are reduced].